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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE**

The present paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, dated December 30, 2003 for the present application. A copy of formal drawings (Fig. 1-4) submitted to the Official Draftsperson on January 13, 2004. The required issue fee and an advanced order of ten (10) copies (\$995.00), and a copy of Form PTOL-85B are submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311, Ref. No. 21578-010.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due (1 pg.);
- ☒ Copy of Letter to Draftsperson mail on January 13, 2004 (1pg. );
- ☒ Copy of formal drawings (Fig. 1-4) submitted to the draftsperson on January 13, 2004 (2pgs.)
- ☒ PTOL-85, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (1 pg., in duplicate);
- ☒ Check #17852 in the amount of \$965.00;
- ☒ Check # 17853 in the amount of \$30.00 for 10 copies of patent; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21578-010. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

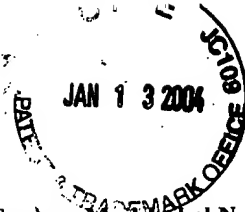
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- ☒ Letter to Official Draftsperson [1 pg.];
- ☒ Two sheets (2) of corrected formal drawings - FIG. 1 through FIG. 4; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Although Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21578-010. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Sir/Madam:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, enclosed for filing in the present application are two sheets (2) of corrected formal drawings, FIG. 1 through FIG. 4.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. No fee is believed due at this time. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21578-010.

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